

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

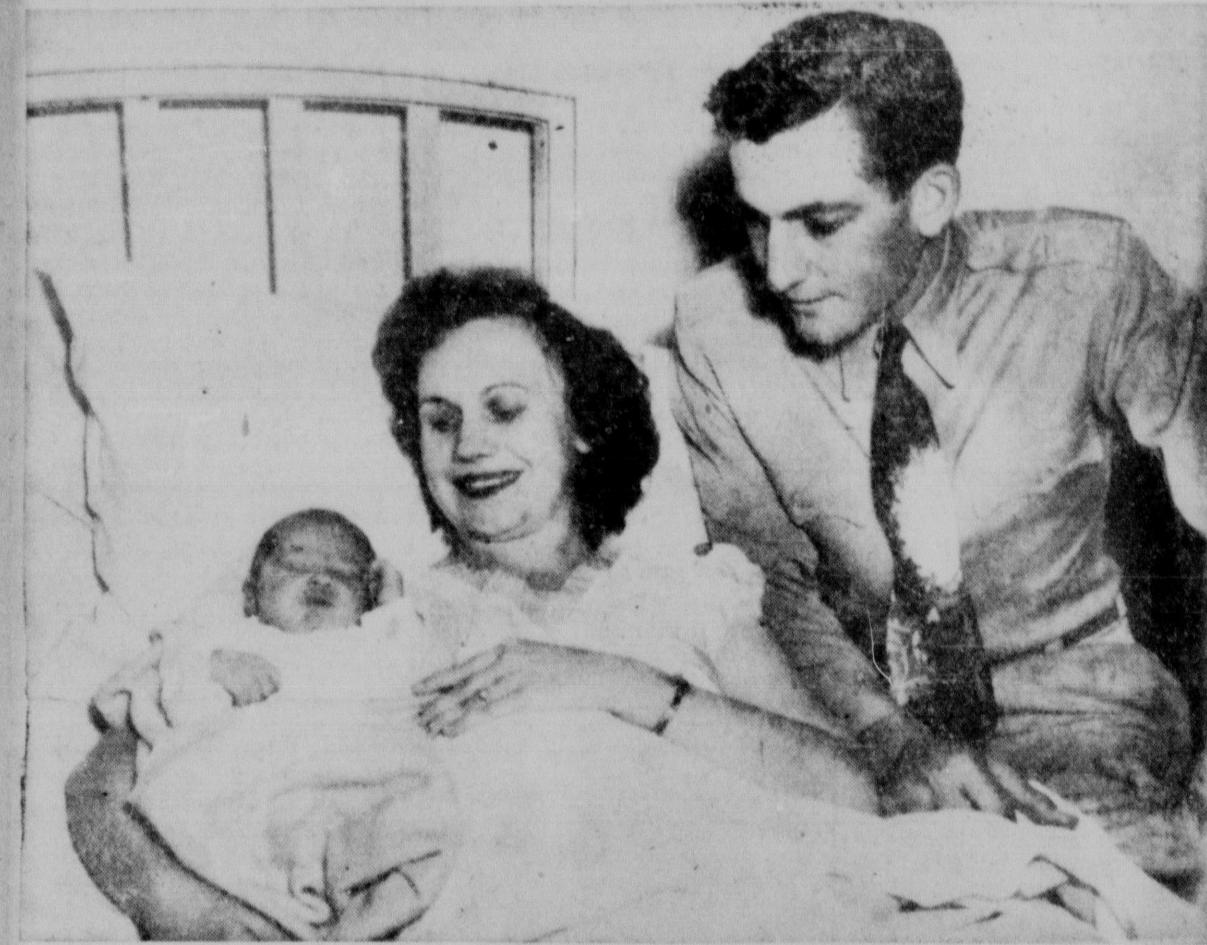
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman, Jr., Parents of First 1952 Baby

Larry Lee Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehman, Jr., of Route 3, Vernon, is Wilbarger County's first 1952 baby. The baby was born at 7:33 a. m. Tuesday to the Christ the King Hospital and weighed in at seven pounds and seven ounces.

It is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Lehman.

Numerous gifts will go to the new arrival as well as to its mother and father.

Vernon Greenhouses delivered a beautiful bouquet of roses to the mother, a layette package was given by the Owens Drug, Triangle Creamery will deliver 12 quarts of milk to the new arrival, Franklin's gave the mother a lace-trimmed gown, a gift set of baby needs was given by the Vernon Drug Store, Neely's Cafe will provide a meal for the entire Lehman family, a gift of silver came from the Leutwyler's Jewelry, Norwood & Coleman gave a pair of shoes to

the baby, a blanket came from Perkins-Timberlake, Henderson Funeral Home provided a free ride home for the mother, Goldfeder's gave a gown to the mother, a baby set was given by Huber's Drug, Judy and Jane Shop gave the newcomer a sweater set, the mother will receive a dress from Hill's Youth Center, the family car will get a free wash and grease job from Robert L. More Garage.

White House Market will give the new baby a case of baby food, Foreman's will give two dozen baby diapers and M&M Cleaners will clean and press a suit and dress for mom and pop.

Freezing Rain Accompanies Cold

By The Associated Press

A cold front shrouded in rain and drizzle and sleet moved into Texas early today and threatened to spread over all the state before midnight.

Dalhart reported light snow and 13 degree temperature.

A rain and drizzle belt stretched from the Dallas-Fort Worth area to Mineral Wells, Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and a point north of Wink.

The rain was not heavy, but the U. S. Weather Bureau said it would follow the front in its trek southward.

Childress reported sleet and freezing rain as the front swept through the area early today.

The overnight low temperature was Dalhart's 13 and the high minimum last night was 72 at College Station.

Effects of the cold front came fast as the air mass boiled down-state. Dallas, at midnight, had 68 degrees and at 7:30 a. m. had 45 degrees with the mercury still dropping. Dalhart had 24 degrees at midnight.

The official forecast called for mostly cloudy conditions and colder temperatures for the entire state today and tonight.

Higher Taxes Seen by Snyder

Fort Worth, Jan. 1. (AP)—Secretary of Treasury John Snyder declared here today the price of the nation's survival is a high level of taxation.

And it is for a "considerable period ahead," he emphasized.

Snyder, who will present a Treasury Department flag to Fort Worth today at the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, spoke at a luncheon of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association.

He called for a three-point program in addition to heavy taxation in the fight for survival.

Listed by the secretary were "personal restraint against unnecessary buying...adequate price and credit controls...and the largest possible amount of savings by every American citizen."

All three are necessary, Snyder said, because taxation alone will not get the job done.

TALKS PLANNED

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 1. (AP)—American officials announced last night missions to negotiate economic and military agreements with Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government will arrive here soon. The agreements will be made under terms of the \$7,328,903,976 mutual security act to provide economic and military aid for bolstering foreign nations against Communism. The bill set aside \$100 million to aid Spain.

The New Year's holiday, he said, is slowing up arrangements for the resumption of contract talks. Nearly all coal exports stopped following the walkout.

Korean Truce Talks Drag On as New Year Arrives

Holiday Traffic Deaths in Texas Counted at 110

Toll Is Expected to Reach 115 Before Long Holiday Period Ends.

(By The Associated Press)

Five persons were expected to die in accidents on Texas highways before midnight to fulfill the prediction that 115 persons would be killed in the wild holiday traffic orgy.

The toll of traffic fatalities has reached 110—five short of the number the State Department of Public Safety estimated would die before midnight Jan. 1.

Other violent deaths in Texas since the Friday before Christmas pushed the grand total to 201. Officials predicted 222 persons would die during the long Christmas New Year's holidays.

Latest violent deaths reported include:

Henry W. Finch, 66, a domiciliary resident at McCloskey Veteran's Hospital, Temple. He was killed when struck by an auto near the hospital Monday night.

Floyd Frazier, 39, Paris, who died late Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident Friday in Lamar County.

Charles Atchinson, 73, died of injuries suffered in a car accident east of Van Horn Saturday.

Lex Duke, 51, and his wife, Larline Atkinson Duke, 46, both of El Paso, killed in an auto accident near El Paso Sunday.

Derril Gena Maul, 22, died Monday of injuries received in a car accident in Travis County Dec. 22.

Clyde Ernest Perry, 29, Houston, killed in an auto accident in Houston Friday.

Juanita Reyes Amaya, 40, died of injuries received when she fell from a moving truck in Maverick County Wednesday.

Carol Ann Pierce, 18 months, Sherman, killed when run over by an auto in a private driveway.

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Mercury Drops as New Year Arrives

A cold wave rode into Vernon with the New Year Tuesday morning, bringing to an abrupt end the Summer-like weather enjoyed for the past two or three days. Temperatures are expected to go below the freezing mark with a possibility of some snow, or drizzling rain.

Vernon celebrated the New Year's arrival quietly, according to officers. No major traffic accidents marred the incident. Firemen answered a call to extinguish a grass fire early Monday night.

Stores in Vernon were closed for the holiday, as were city and county offices. The Post Office windows were also closed. Many Vernon people were in Dallas to see TCU and Kentucky play in the Cotton Bowl football game.

Dallas County Demo Chairman Dies Tuesday

Dallas, Jan. 1. (AP)—Arthur Stevenson, Dallas County Democratic chairman, died in a hospital here today where he had been under treatment since suffering a heart attack Thursday night.

The veteran political leader died at 7:50 a. m.

Funeral services were pending. An Oak Cliff real estate man, he was stricken while en route to a radio station to participate in a public affairs broadcast.

He was the second successive Democratic county chairman to die in office.

He took over his post in 1945, filling a vacancy created by the death of W. S. Bramlett. Stevenson later won three elective terms in 1946, 1948 and 1950.

Maxey conferred with union representatives this morning.

The native of Indiana, Stevenson served a term in the Indiana Legislature and as County Attorney of his home county before he moved to Dallas in 1912.

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Search for Missing Plane With 28 Aboard Is Centered In Rugged Mountain Sector

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1. (AP)—Central Arizona's rugged Superstition Mountains were the prime search areas today as ground and air parties sought the fate of a missing military transport with 28 aboard, including 19 West Point cadets.

A force of 68 planes mustered from four states began taking off at dawn to comb the sector where aircraft wreckage was sighted late yesterday on the slopes of a 6,000-foot Iron Mountain.

The missing plane, a C-47 twin-engine transport from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., dropped from sight after radioing for landing instructions Sunday afternoon.

Iron Mountain, in the Superstitions is about 20 miles north of Superior, Ariz., and 55 to 60 miles east of Phoenix.

A vast search armada, including two rescue parties equipped to parachute if necessary, was being assembled at Williams Air Force Base, 2 miles southeast of here. One search party was already stationed at Superior to be in the general area where the big plane is believed down.

Heavy sledges pulled by tractors were used to bring the survivors out from the rugged New York area.

Another C-46 transport, belonging to Transocean Airlines, has been missing since Sunday night on a Point Barrow-to-Fairbanks flight in Alaska. The airline said two crewmen were aboard.

The other lost planes are a military F-51 Mustang and an Air Force transport. The Mustang disappeared in Arizona Sunday with one aboard.

Eight were aboard the transport, a C-47, when it vanished Wednesday on a flight from Spokane, Wash., to Travis Air Base, Calif. The search was to continue in Northern California where a number of leads, the latest yesterday, have been fruitless.

BODY RECOVERED

Hong Kong, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Navy said today one of four bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of a crashed American amphibious plane under 30 feet of water off Hong Kong. A Navy statement added the condition of four survivors was satisfactory. A British Navy salvage crew raised one of the plane's two engines today.

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Man and Woman Shot to Death

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Gunman Killed in Running Gun Battle With Officers

Redwood City, Calif., Jan. 1. (AP)—A gunman who wounded a policeman after stealing two cabs was killed today in a pre-dawn running gun battle along Bayshore Highway.

The dead man was identified as Reed Butler, 28, of nearby Menlo Park. Menlo police said he had convictions of assault with a deadly weapon and burglary. Butler was killed by Reserve Officer William H. Cohn, who joined the Belmont force only two days ago.

Menlo police officer Daniel D. Harris, 27, was shot in the hand and thigh by Butler but was reported in good condition. His quick alarm put police on Butler's trail.

The Butler escapade began at 10:54 last night when he called a cab from a Redwood City bar. He told the driver, Richard Chamberlain, 28, to take him to Woodside, a few miles west. However, on Whiskey Hill Road, Chamberlain said Butler fired a shot through the cab roof, forced him to stop, and put him in the trunk after robbing him of \$20.

Butler backed the cab against a tree to prevent Chamberlain from escaping. An unidentified pas-

Cold Wave Grips Northern States

(By The Associated Press) A great cold wave poured across the central United States today in the wake of blizzards in the Rocky Mountains and northern plains, drizzly fog in the Great Lakes Midwest and unseasonable "heat" in the lower mid-continent.

The Weather Bureau said it would bring strong winds and sharp temperature drops but little or no snow. Chicago recorded a 52 degrees reading Monday night and the forecast for Wednesday morning is for zero to five below.

The cold wave, which gave Havre, Mont., a -25 early this morning has gripped the western Dakotas.

Colorado fought to free itself from the grip of one of its most severe storms, a storm which marooned hundreds, is believed to have taken at least two lives, and wrecked communications and transportation in some areas.

Frank Sinatra was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1918.

Political Scramble Is Off To Early Start in Texas

Austin, Jan. 1. (AP)—The 1952 political scramble was off to an early start today.

John C. White became the first to pay his fee for a spot on the Democratic ballot as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. He asks renomination after a first term won by unseating the perennial J. E. McDonald in 1948.

McDonald had been commissioner for 20 years when 25-year-old White jumped into the race, taking full advantage of new attacks on McDonald's party affiliations. The veteran commissioner had often been accused of Re-publicanism.

White ran on the motto: "A Democrat for the Democratic nomination." In announcing for re-election, he cited a five-point record of achievement in office, including employment of a staff of trained personnel "on the basis of qualifications and not political connections."

Other candidates for major state offices have until May 5 to apply for a place on the ballot. A flurry of announcements is expected to follow White's. It was

considered likely he would have opposition.

White's was the first formal application under the new election code that went into effect today. He paid his \$10 filing fee to J. E. Wheat of Woodville, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, and otherwise followed the new law's requirements. Under the old law White's fee would have been just an even \$100.

White's announcement also noted these achievements:

"Departmental reorganization to provide more inspections and service than the office has ever previously rendered, and on less money."

"A market news service for poultry, fruit, and vegetables has been established, with the result stabilizing prices and bringing many buyers into the state for Texas products."

"Texas farmers have saved millions of dollars by the issuance of a correct estimate of the cotton crop as early as last August, when farmers were advised to hold their cotton."

"Proper quarantines and controls were established and revised for protection against crop diseases and insect damage."

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PURCHASES RADIO STATION

Bonham, Jan. 1. (AP)—Frank Stewart, president of the Bonham Publishing Company, has an-

nounced the purchase of Radio Station KFYN. The FCC approved transfer of the license from the Fannin County Broadcasting Company Dec. 19. The Bonham Publishing Company is owner of the newspaper, the Bonham Daily Favorite.

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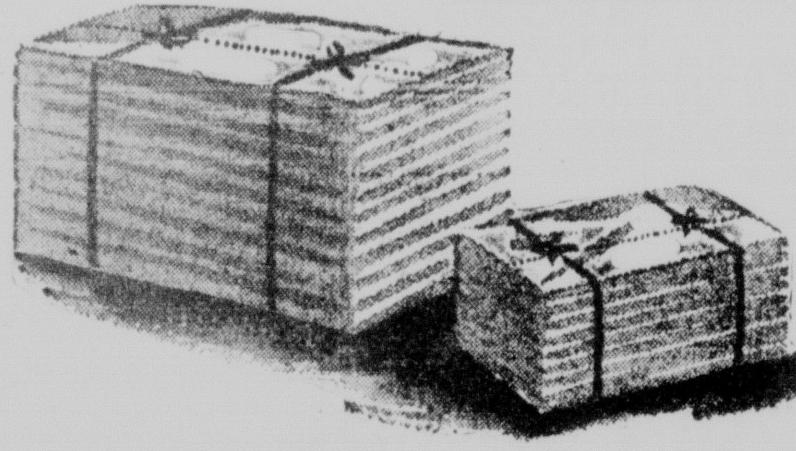
Doll waist... that's what you'll have in this Vicky Vaughn Junior with its snug little blinding midriff accentuated by carefree collar and winged cuffs. The rhinestone-eyed buttons wink gaily over the heavenly full skirt... a perfect showoff for "Popcorn's" crisp new Everglaze embossed cotton that's crease-resistant and pre-shrunk. Bittersweet, copri blue, lime-tone, burnt orange, aqua or lilac. Sizes 9 to 15.

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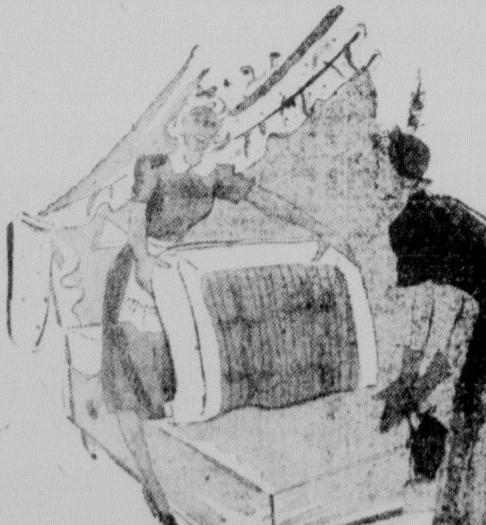
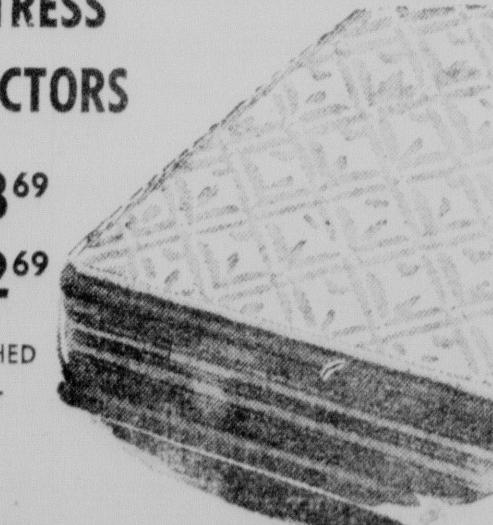
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DON'T OVERLOOK POLL TAX OR EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

It is not too early for people to begin thinking about qualifying as voters for 1952. Those who are subject to the payment of a poll tax must file receipts prior to the first of February, and a provision of the law which will be new to Vernon citizens is the requirement that persons above 60 years of age must obtain exemption certificates.

This came about as a result of Vernon passing into the class of cities with 10,000 or more inhabitants. The official census figures prior to 1950 placed Vernon just below the mark of 10,000. The Attorney General has ruled that persons above the age of 60 must obtain certificates of exemption every year. Just why this should be deemed necessary is not clear. One certificate should be good indefinitely since nobody who attains the age of 60 will ever become younger.

But it is needless to discuss the peculiarities of the law in this or other respects. The fact that the provision seems absurd does not relieve citizens from the necessity of complying with it.

So between now and the first day of February all citizens of voting age should go to the office of the County Tax Collector to obtain either a poll tax receipt or a certificate of exemption. Otherwise they will not be permitted to vote in the elections of 1952.

It should be remembered that this is the year of a Presidential election, the election of a United States Senator and all members of the Legislature, including the 31 Senators. Ordinarily no more than 16 Senators are chosen in one election, but all members of the Senate are up for election this year, due to the fact that a redistricting bill was passed, automatically ending all Senate terms.

This year will be a big one in politics of all levels. Don't delay in qualifying for the ballot in 1952.

WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE HITS COMPLICATIONS

The NATO military program seems to be in danger of bogging down. Events of recent weeks justify such a fear. Only last Sunday the foreign ministers' conference in Paris broke up in a deadlock over terms of agreement by which Germany is to be admitted into the plan. Organizing an army with soldiers drawn from half a dozen different countries with different rates of pay and methods of training is proving to be a more difficult task than first expected.

Other elements of uncertainty have been provided by recent utterances of Prime Minister Winston Churchill concerning Britain's attitude and word from France that she can't finance her part of the program. Notice has been served that Britain will not pool soldiers with other nations and the Labor Government's agreement to permit American air bases in Britain has come in for criticism. Mr. Churchill has announced he is not coming to Washington to seek financial aid. Perhaps he wants to break the air base agreement without too much publicity or to use it as a means of getting concessions which will offset the dangers he sees in allowing the United States to base military units in Britain.

At the moment there seems to be a strong probability that the NATO program will have to be scaled down to a point where we can count on our allies carrying their part of the load.

All this comes about because the Administration rushed into an ambitious program without too much thinking as to how it could be worked out. State Department and Pentagon officials apparently decided what should be done, assumed the other nations would fall in line and then sent General Eisenhower over to get the job done with characteristic American speed and impulsiveness.

It is hard for our present national leaders to realize that reorganizing the world according to ideas isn't a simple task that can be gotten out of the way some morning between breakfast and lunch time.

Ambition is the longing a lot of people have for a more pleasing place in which to do nothing.

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26 Barter	12 and 20	31 Arabian
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51 Caught breath convulsively		44 50 Grains (ab.)
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63 Condense		50 56 New Guinea port
64 Electrical unit		51 57 Reprint (ab.)
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3 Overlands		55 61 Grains (ab.)
4 Pedals		56 62 Holy
		57 63 New Guinea port
		58 64 Measures of cloth
		59 65 Reprint (ab.)
		60 66 Secular

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In accordance with the provisions of House Bill, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each class or type of workers and the amounts needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and Contractors are required to pay these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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12:45—Party Line.
1:15—Described Show.
1:45—Music.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
3:25—News (MBS).
3:30—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Green Hornet (MBS).
5:30—Clyde Beatty (MBS).
5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).

WEDNESDAY EVENING
6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).
6:15—Spotlight On Sports.
6:30—Gabriel Heater (MBS).
7:00—Case, Kid.
7:30—Wednesday Evening Hymns.
7:45—Music.
7:35—Bill Henry and The News (MBS).
8:00—2:00 Plus (MBS).
8:30—Family Circus (MBS).
9:00—Sunday Worship Hour (MBS).
9:15—I Love A Mystery (MBS).
9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
10:00—Sign Off.

Thursday Morning
7:00—Sign On.
7:00—Trading Post.
7:15—Altar in the Sky.
7:30—News.
7:45—Western Hits.
8:00—Robert Hurleigh (MBS).
8:15—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
8:25—News Headlines (MBS).
8:30—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
8:45—Music.
9:00—Rays of Sunshine.
9:25—News (MBS).
9:30—Take A Number (MBS).
9:45—Breakfast With Happy Felton (MBS).
10:00—Ladies Fair (MBS).
10:25—News (MBS).
10:30—Quaint Folks A Day (MBS).
11:00—Great Masses (MBS).
11:15—Hymns of All Churches.
11:25—News (MBS).
11:30—3-D Roundup.
11:45—Music.
12:00—Cedric Foster (MBS).

Thursday Afternoon
12:15—Tonic Tunes.
12:25—Music of Hill & Plain.
12:45—Party Line.
1:00—Report to the Farmers.
1:15—Described Show.
1:30—Hymns of the Ages.
2:00—Western Hits.
3:25—News (MBS).
3:30—Western Hits.
4:00—Platter Parade.
5:00—Challenge of the Yukon (MBS).
5:30—Sky King (MBS).
5:55—Tex Fletcher (MBS).
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FRIDAY FARE

Tuna Crisp
Buttered Carrots
Garlic Bread
Salad
Gingerbread with Applesauce
Beverage

Tuna Crisp

Ingredients: 2 cups water, 6 tablespoons nonfat dry milk, 4 tablespoons flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cooked mushrooms (sliced), one 7-ounce can tuna fish (drained and flaked), 2 teaspoons horseradish, one $4\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce package potato or corn chips (about 3 cups, paprika).

Method: Pour water in top of double boiler. Mix nonfat dry milk, flour, salt, and pepper; sprinkle over top of water. Beat with rotary beater until just blended. Add butter or margarine. Cook over boiling water, stirring often, until thickened. Stir in mushrooms and tuna fish; heat thoroughly. Stir in horseradish. Remove from heat. Pour hot creamed tuna fish over potato or

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SUDDENLY all their years together were there with them in the familiar room: all the lovely things they had done together, all the shared precious thoughts, the small quarrels which now seemed so unimportant.

Mysteriously Tommy had become in reality the man she had mistaken him for when they first met.

The offices of Trumbull & Co were closed on the day of Bright's funeral, which was held very quietly and in private. And on the day following Tommy received the long-expected summons to an interview with Mr. Muncie in his private office. Alma was requested to go with Tommy, but by the time they arrived at The House they had still not decided upon what course to take.

Alma carried the incriminating piece of jewelry over which she had once labored with so much love, in the inner compartment of her purse, in case it should, for any reason, be needed. She could feel the tense expectancy in her husband as they went up in the elevator, and realized that she herself was trembling slightly.

After all, she thought, they neither of them, had any idea of what lay ahead. None of the many rumors which permeated the shop grapevine ever sprang from the inner sanctum, and consequently there had been no gossip about what The Head intended to do where the Conroys were concerned. She began to wish the interview was done and over with.

AT the third floor they were joined by Old Victor Blanckard who announced his intention of accompanying them.

"You are going up to him—but yes?" he spoke with a slightly pained shake of his head. "I too go along, for this is my concern."

"And are you positive that I have been given all details?"

For a moment Alma felt panic-stricken. Now it had come, the moment of decision. But now

could anyone tell these two suffering old men the truth? After all, Bright was dead. That was all that really mattered.

"I have nothing further to tell you," Tommy said. "But I would like to say that Bright died gallantly. If he failed to come back to prove his worthiness of the trust which was put in him, it was only because he gave his life when he might have bargained for it."

Tommy had been speaking to the immovable man behind the desk but he was also watching Papa Victor, who listened with fire in his eyes—the fire of faith renewed—as Tommy comforted his life-long friend and hero, his impeccable superior, The Head of The House of Trumbull.

THERE was a moment of complete silence. Then Mr. Muncie cleared his throat and he assumed a business-like manner.

"Mr. Conroy," he said briskly, "your recent magnificent performance in the recovery, with my son's aid, of those stolen jewels, puts a new light on your character. We want men of your caliber, and we'd like to keep you with us. I understand that you are a good commercial photographer. We have an opening for you as head of that department. Would that be agreeable to you?"

"Would it?" said Tommy, started out of his formal manners. "WOULD IT—OH BOY!"

"Now at last it arrives!" said Old Victor delightedly. "Now we carry on, and maybe the next born of Blanchard blood shall carry on some day, as for the 100 years past—a good workman for a good master!"

Outside the snows were melting at last under a warmer sun. At the corner of the street an angry torrent rushed along, carrying bits of refuse and the grime of many winter months down the gutter grating. As she passed Alma opened a surreptitious hand and something golden flashed as it fell into the burring waters and was rapidly sucked down out of sight.

"Did you drop something, dear?" Tommy asked absently.

"Yes," said Alma, "our last unpleasant link with the past!"

THE END

SUGGESTION FOR FARMERS

Des Moines, Ia. (AP)—Lester Abbott, manager of the John Nie farm near Anamosa, has a suggestion for dairy farmers who want to take advantage of today's good beef prices. "Breeding Holstein cows to a good Angus bull is one way to be sure of having some feeding cattle," he says. He and Noe did that last year and now have 15 cross-bred calves on the farm.

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ROCKS, LUMPS AN' HUMPS, AND IM IN MIGHTY GOOD
SHAPE FOR THAT BED THIS WINTER!

THE OUTSIDE IN

THE OUTSIDE IN

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LIGHT-HEADED LADY—In his London studio, sculptor Arthur Fleischmann puts the finishing touches to his "Symbol of Light," carved from the largest block of transparent plastic ever manufactured. The three-foot-high head will be installed in a new building of a Dutch electric light bulb company to mark its 60th anniversary.

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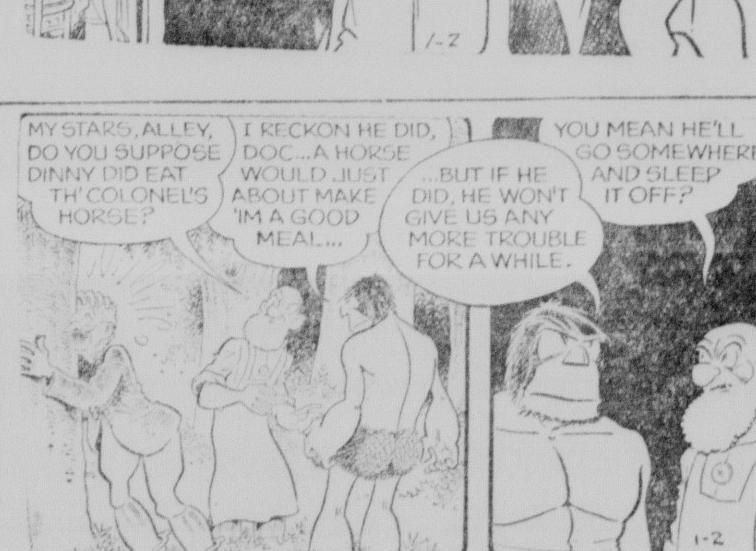
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Jewell Fairchild Weds R. Fluhman

The marriage of Jewell Fairchild and Richard Fluhman was solemnized Saturday evening, Dec. 29, in the home of Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Anna Nethery, wore a gray suit with blue accessories and carried a bouquet of orchids and carnations.

The couple was attended by Miss Minnie Ray Street as maid of honor and Johnny Fluhman as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony at 3023 Paradise Street. Miss Pauline Brown presided at the bride's book. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. Betty Sheppard and Mrs. Marje Elevins.

Approximately 50 guests were present for the wedding, including Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nethery and Mrs. J. H. Palm of Dallas.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fluhman will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he will be employed by the Civil Service. Mrs. Fluhman is a former employee of the Vernon Manufacturing Co.

Texas Street Methodist WSCS Meets for Study

The Texas Street Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for study on the topic, "Each Offered His Best."

Mrs. Delbert Pettit, society president, opened the meeting with group singing of a hymn, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Thompson. Mrs. W. P. Henderson led in prayer. The devotional with scripture from Luke was given by Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. D. E. Arnold was program chairman. Talks on the programs were "Prepare the Way, Crusade Scholars," given by Mrs. E. L. Coggins, and "Christian Workers," given by Mrs. F. E. Cook.

The meeting was concluded with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Coggins.

Lockett Baptist WMU Has Study Meeting

The W. M. U. of the Lockett Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Lockett. Mrs. Clyde Ray Lewis taught the lesson from the third chapter of the book, "Women of Destiny in the Old Testament," by Mrs. B. A. Copass.

Ten members and three children were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. R. G. Hobson.

World Welcomes Infant New Year

(By The Associated Press)
There were toasts and prayers and cannonades for Infant 1952 today as the new year brought the hope of the future to a world troubled by its past.

Peoples of nearly all nations—on both sides of the Iron Curtain—greeted the new year at cheery midnight parties or quiet church watch night services.

In Korea, where 1952 inherits 1951's major headache, the new year was ushered in with a rocking Allied artillery barrage across the entire front. Meanwhile, truce teams dragged their negotiations into the new year.

While the guns were booming in the world's current conflict, New York City's Times Square had one of its biggest celebrations since World War II dimmed the early 1940's.

Police estimated almost one million persons were in the square when midnight signaled the new year. The figure was 150,000 greater than last year.

Across the United States, the big holiday event today was the annual football "bow" games.

Moscow also had its revels. The Russians made the holiday count for both New Year's and a sort of Christmas. "Grandfather Frost" passed out toys to children, who were on a ten-day recess from school.



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Bust of Rogers Given Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Jan. 1. (AP)—The president of a supermarket chain gave a life-size bust of Will Rogers to Oklahoma City because he said Publisher Amon Carter of Fort Worth bruised his civic pride.

S. N. Goldman said friendly jibes by Carter caused him to ask Sculptor Jo Davidson to cast a head piece of Rogers from the life-size statue at the Claremore Memorial.

Goldman presented the bust to the city for its Municipal Airport—Will Rogers Field—yesterday at a private unveiling.

He said he got interested in the project after he found out that not a single likeness of the famous humorist existed in Oklahoma City.

A phone call to Carter produced a refusal for permission to secure a cast from the original mold of a Rogers statue in Fort Worth. Goldman said Carter told him, however, that he would present a statue of Rogers to Oklahoma City as a gift.

"I told him we're not that hard up in Oklahoma. We don't have to take anything from a Texan," Goldman said.

"Carter asked me where Oklahoma's pride had been all these years and claimed more Texas money than Oklahoma's went into the Rogers Memorial at Claremore," Goldman added.

Then the Oklahoman said he really got interested. He called Davidson in New York and asked if he could cast a head piece from the sculptor's Rogers statue at Claremore.

Davidson found the original mold in his Paris studio and ordered the bronze cast.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Past Noble Grands Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 3920 Wichita Street. Mesdames A. D. Anderson and W. B. Townsend, hostesses.

The Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sweatman.

The Vernon Pre-School P. T. A. Unit will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gene Gaultney, 1816 Pearl Street.

The Holy Family Altar Society will meet at 2 p.m. in the old Catholic Church.

Friday, Jan. 4

The Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will have a class social at 3 p.m. in the church parlor.

The Lion's Den will be open for senior high members only from 7 to 11 p.m.

First Baptist Sunday School Workers will meet at 7 p.m. for a banquet and program.

Saturday, Jan. 5

The Lion's Den will be open for all members from 2 to 5 p.m. and for junior high members only from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley White and daughter, Deborah, have returned to their home in Odessa after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilliam have returned to their home in Canyon after spending the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ramey, and his parents in Quanah.

SEARCH SPREADS

Corpus Christi, Jan. 1. (AP)—Officers spread their search on for Buel Fletcher, Yukon, Okla., from Padre Island to the mainland today. Fletcher, who occasionally has lapses of memory, was seen Sunday afternoon on the island. Constable Henry G. Olsen of Port Aransas said he believed Fletcher probably hitched a ride across the causeway to the mainland.

Approximately 100 young people enjoyed the gala event under the chaperonage of Mesdames G. O. Griffiths, W. B. Miller and Clarence Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Juvenal.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE ENJOYED BY TEEN-AGERS

Concluding the holiday festivities for teen-age high school and college students, an informal New Year's Eve dance was given Monday night at the Hill Crest Country Club.

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